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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Subj: International Narcotics Collection (U)

Ref: (a) DCI ltr of 31 August 1983

- 1. (S/NF) In response to reference (a), I have reviewed our responsibilities regarding intelligence collection against International Narcotics as detailed in the National HUMINT Collection Plan (NHCP) No. 45. Navy fully supports community efforts to focus and improve collection on the narcotics issue. The following specific actions have been taken in support of this important area:
- a. (C) Navy's primary collector on narcotics will continue to be the Naval Investigative Service (NIS). NIS' high priority antinarcotics effort will focus increased emphasis on drug intelligence collection, reporting and drug suppression operations in foreign ports visited by U.S. Naval Forces.
- b. (C) The Task Force 168 HUMINT element in Panama regularly provides locating data and drug trafficking reporting on known and suspected vessels. Excellent coordination with local agency representatives will continue.
- c. (C) Other Task Force 168 HUMINT collectors, which have heretofore been exclusively engaged in the collection of military intelligence, have been alerted to the high national priority assigned to narcotics. These collectors will ensure that close coordination is maintained with local narcotics experts.
- d. (S/NF) Naval Intelligence Command's Collection Advisory Center (CAC) will monitor all-source collection operations and alert Navy and U.S. Coast Guard collectors to international narcotics operations. Additionally, the CAC will continue to support intelligence community imagery efforts on known and suspected narcotics production areas.
- e. (U) A Coast Guard officer who is assigned to the Navy Operational Intelligence Center provides daily liaison with the CAC regarding international narcotics monitoring efforts.

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2. (U) Navy will continue to focus collection efforts on the international narcotics problem. I will keep you advised of significant results from these efforts.

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Very respectfully,

Director of Naval Intelligence

